

# The Baird Star

Our Motto—"Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But The Get-Up-And-Get That Makes Men Great."

FIFTY-FOURTH YEAR

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## Cross Plains Will Hold Beer Election May 3

A local option election to decide the fate of 3.2 beer in just one precinct six, comprising Cross boxes are as follows: Cross Plains was called by the Commissioners Court in session Monday of last week and the date set for May third.

Polls will open the morning of May third at eight o'clock and close that evening at seven. Judges to preside at the three boxes are as follows: Cross Plains Hulan Barr J. G. Sims, Ed Baum and J. G. Weiler; Dressy, Raymond Steele, Ed Henderson and Fred Long; Caddo Peak, Felix Oglesvy, Jim Moore and E. W. Riggs.

The Commissioners Court called the election after a petition had been submitted by the specified number of voters asking that the referendum be held.

A vote on the beer question was held April 9, 1940. At that time Cross Plains was wet by 38 votes, Dressy was wet by 10 and Caddo Peak was dry by 14.

A brief history of other recent votes on the beer question for Cross Plains precinct is as follows. June 30, 1934 the precinct voted in favor of beer by a majority of 50 votes. On August 24, 1935 the precinct voted beer out by a majority of 54 votes. Then on April 6, 1938 the precinct voted beer in again by 79 votes.

## Roland Dunwody Accepts Position With W. T. U. C.

Roland Dunwody, of Littlefield has accepted a position with the West Texas Utilities Co. here.

Mr. Dunwody held a position as assistant cashier, with Littlefield bank, the past six months prior to which time he served a tax assessor-collector of Jones county, which position he held for six years and prior to his election to this office he had held a deputyship in the office for six years.

Mr. Dunwody's position with the West Texas Utilities Co. is that of general utilities man, to serve in any capacity in the local office.

Mr. Dunwody, wife and little son, Larry, are at home in the up-stairs apartment at Mrs. J. H. McGowens' home.

Larry is now a second grader in Baird grammar school.

## Callahan County Museum Now Open

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, chairman of the county museum, which the Wednesday club is sponsoring, announces that a number of articles have been placed in the case donated for this purpose by Misses John and Eliska Gilliland.

The sponsors are especially eager to secure articles typical of pioneer home life of the county, although any relics are accepted. Articles used about the early farm or ranch are also sought.

All exhibits will be placed in the securely locked glass case in the library located in the basement of the Callahan county courthouse.

Members of the committee request that any one who has articles to donate to the museum either leave them at library or Mrs. W. P. Brightwell or Mrs. Ace Hickman.

This project is under taken in order to preserve mementoes of the early life of Callahan county.

The museum will be free to the public.

Nearly 40,000 Texas oil wells have had to be abandoned because of unfavorable producing or economic conditions.

A total of 125 new oil fields were found in Texas last year.

## Sam Russell Scores Strikes That Slow National Defense



HON. SAM RUSSELL

Congressman Sam Russell of Stephenville, visited in the district recently during recess of the Washington lawmakers, cracked down on strikes in industry that are delaying national defense preparations.

"There is a growing sentiment in Congress for legislation to curb such strikes," Russell said. "Chairman Hatton Summers of the house judiciary committee, that has a number of such bills before it, is dealing with a rising tide of congressional sentiment in favor of such legislation."

The Stephenville colon, serving his first term in the house, said his mail from constituents showed insistent demand for legislation of this character.

"Had it not been for these strikes and labor departments records show they have hurt many national defense projects, we could have produced enough additional material to equip an army large enough to halt the German invasion of Greece," he said.

After a swing through his district, Russell has returned to Washington.

## Pierce Paylor, Pioneer Of Clyde Died Tuesday

Marvin Pierce Paylor, 70 whose parents established their home south of the present site of Clyde 62 years ago, died at his home in Clyde at 4:20 Tuesday morning.

Mr. Paylor, a retired carpenter suffering a paralytic stroke, Sunday afternoon. He had been in poor health for sometime, but had been in town earlier in the day.

He is survived by his wife, the former Mae Williams, member of another pioneer Clyde family; 3 children, J. B. Paylor, of Abilene Mrs. Roy Lafoy, Clyde, and Mrs. O. C. Landers, Baird; three grandchildren; and two brothers, J. B. of California, and Charles of Fort Worth.

Mr. Paylor was born April 28 1870, in Arkansas, and as a 9-year old boy was brought to Clyde by his parents. Wild turkey and deer were numerous in this vicinity at the time. His father was postmaster in the early days, and the younger Paylor and brother regularly brought the mail from the trains to the family home.

## New Books In County Library

The following new books have been placed on the shelves at the Callahan County Public Library.

"Self-made Woman" by Faith Balwin.

"Private Duty", by Faith Balwin.

"Forgotten Canyon", by Briney Bower.

"The Flying U's Last Stand", by Bower.

"The Sing Hills", by Bower.

"Gunmans Gold", by Brand.

"Man in the Saddle", by Haycox.

## Flower Show To Be Held May 6

The Old Fashioned Garden Club of Baird, will have a flower show in the home of Mrs. B. L. Russell Jr. on May 6th, from 2:30 until 5:30, which will be open to the public. The following are the rules and program:

### General Rules

1. All decisions of the judges will be final.
2. All exhibits must be in by 11 o'clock at which time judging will start, with only judges and committee members present.
3. Entries are open to all who wish to exhibit.
4. In the cultural classes all flowers must be grown by the exhibitor.
5. All exhibits must remain at the show until 5:30 o'clock.
6. Show will be open to the public from 2:30 until 5:30.

### I Arrangement

1. Winter garden arrangement
2. Rare plants
3. Geranium arrangement.
4. Rose arrangement.
5. Flowers with fruit arrangement.
6. Variety flowers arrangement.
7. Miniture flower arrangement.
8. Flower arrangement under water.

### II Cultural

1. One bloom of any garden specimen available.
2. Pot plants.

### III Garden Design

### IV Table Setting

### V Children's Division.

## Funds For Cancer Control Asked Of Callahan County

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell has again been named Callahan county chairman by the Women's Field Army of the American Society for the Control of Cancer in its peace time war against an affliction that annually claims 163,000 lives. Mrs. Brightwell will accept donations, 50 percent of which are to remain in this state to be used for research, the balance going to national headquarters for research of a wider nature.

The following prepared article concerning the dreaded malady and plans of its control has been released by the state headquarters "Death is always sad, but when it is avoidable death the tragedy is least bearable. Conservation medical authorities tell us that between 1-3 and one 1-2 of those who die from cancer could and should be saved by early diagnosis and prompt, proper treatment.

"Medical and research science is doing its part. Million volt x-ray machines have been developed radium is more widely distributed new surgical techniques have been perfected. We who are the public the chief victims of this disease, are not doing our part.

"In order to give the individual information necessary for his own protection and for the protection of all a campaign of education and enlistments, aimed at both men and women, is being conducted by the Women's Field Army of the American Society for the Control of Cancer. Its program is carefully planned by leading physicians and carried out by volunteer women."

## NOTICE CONTRACTORS

A second opening for bids will be made in the near future for construction work on the Oliver C. Jones house and other improvements near the Denton community. All contractors who are interested in bidding on this work are requested to do so as quickly as possible. The plans and specifications are available at the Farm Security office at Baird, which is located on the third floor of the courthouse.

James S. McKnight, R R Supervisor, Callahan County.

## 1000 Texas Trainees Called

General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, today announced the quotas of men that each of Texas' 351 local boards will furnish to fill a U. S. Army requisition for 1,000 trainees under the Selective Service Act.

The trainees, all white, will be inducted May 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th.

This is the Army's twelfth call on Texas to supply men for military training. The first trainees were inducted last November, and the total number already inducted is 23,585. According to War Department plans, approximately 8,600 additional men will be inducted before July 1 to complete the State's quota for the first year of the program.

Callahan county will send two men on May 5th. This quota will be filled by volunteers, there being nine volunteers now on the waiting list. The two who will go are: George W. Crutchfield, Jr. of Baird; and Leonard Grady Ray of Cross Plains registered in Montebello county, California, and is sent in this call at the request of the board from that county. The boys will go to Dallas.

Others on the list are: Clifton Welch Heatherley, of Cross Plains.

Noel Eugene Havens, Clyde Sammel Edgar Mask, Oplin Jack Lindon McGough, Clyde, Robert Galispy Coppinger, Cottonwood.

Herbert J. K. Tension, Cross Plains.

## 95 Boys On Ft. Worth NYA Obtain Jobs In Aircraft Industries

Ninety-four young men previously assigned to the NYA Airport Project set up at Fort Worth Municipal Airport have obtained jobs in aircraft industries according to J. C. Kellam, state NYA administrator.

Through the cooperation of the Texas State Employment Service 21 of these youths have gone to work for the War Department at Hicks Field in Fort Worth 11 for commercial airline companies 32 for private flying schools, 4 for the Civil Aeronautics Authority, 8 for the Fort Worth Municipal Airport, 2 for the Wichita Falls Engineering School, 19 for the Ducas Field Army Air Depot near San Antonio, two at the Corpus Christi-Eeplane Base and four for the Randolph Field Air Corps Flying School.

The seventy boys now assigned to the Fort Worth NYA Airport Projects are receiving work experience in assisting government meteorologists in compiling the weather data and weather reports also in helping radio technicians with radio communications; in aiding in the operation of the airport traffic control; in helping regular paid City employees in aircraft servicing and storage; and in assisting in the inspection of airplanes and airplane motors and making minor motor repairs.

Four hours each day the boys are engaged in actual production work for which they are paid by the NYA. Optional related information and training for the young men includes blueprint reading, meteorology, metallurgy, and airport organization in which each day another four hours may be spent. The teachers of these classes are provided by the Fort Worth Public Schools and by the State Department of Education.

More than 45,000,000 acres of Texas land are now under lease to Texas petroleum producers for oil and gas production or exploration.

Approximately 55,000 dry holes have been drilled at a cost of over one billion dollars by Texas oilmen in their search for additional oil reserves.

## Woodmen Circle District Convention Held Here Wednesday

The Woodmen Circle Convention of the 31st district, Mrs. Jannie B. McCanless, Cisco district deputy, met in Baird, Wednesday in an all day session.

The convention was called to order at 10 o'clock by Mrs. Hazel Johnson, Guardian of Holy Grove No. 570, Baird.

The Cisco drill team in white uniforms attended and were seated in the opening ceremony. The team then presented state and district officers.

In the absence of Mayor H. Schwartz, who was to give the welcome address, Miss Eliza Gilliland welcomed the visitors to the City, the response being given by Mrs. Lestie Newton, of Burkett, Mrs. Ruth Bowlus gave a reading followed by an address by Mrs. Laura Krebs, of Austin, Statq manager of the order. Next on the program was the pageant of dolls presented by Mrs. Frank Estes. Then followed the memorial service, after which the session adjourned until 1 p. m.

Luncheon was served in the basement of the Methodist Church by the Methodist ladies.

The convention was called to order at 2 o'clock p. m. by Mrs. McCanless after the seating of the district officers and the drill team by Captain Fron O'Bar, of Coleman, Mrs. Laura E. Krebs, state manager took the chair and presided at the demonstration of the ritualistic work and initiation by the Cisco drill team.

Mrs. Craven, prominent magazine writer and radio artist gave an interesting short talk.

Membership pins for 25 year membership in Holly Grove were awarded to the following members:

Mrs. Anna Asbury  
Mrs. Dora Barringer  
Mrs. Bessie Black  
Mrs. Maude Boydston  
Mrs. Essie Ford  
Mrs. Eva Lee  
Mrs. Stella Haley  
Mrs. H. Schwartz  
Mrs. Carrie Ramsey  
Miss John Gilliland  
Miss Corinne Barringer  
H. Schwartz  
H. L. Walker

Out of-town members registering were:

Mrs. Laura E. Krebs, State manager, Austin, Mrs. Jannie B. McCanless, District Deputy, Cisco  
Cisco: Mesdames Dee Clements Roy Farley, A. Brit, Earl Mayhew H. D. Lanham, J. N. Duncan, C. B. Abbott, L. G. Ball, R. M. Bates, M. P. Farnsworth, C. B. Dunn, C. B. Hill, A. B. Cooper, E. L. Wisdom, G. H. Abbott, Misses, Madalyn Gay and Frances Hill.

Pecos: Mrs. A. L. Leache, Mrs. E. W. Parsons.

Cisco: Mesdames, Dee Clements Roy Farley, A. Brit, Earl Mayhew, H. D. Lanham, J. N. Duncan, C. B. Abbott, L. G. Ball, R. M. Bates, M. P. Farnsworth, C. B. Dunn, C. B. Hill, A. B. Cooper E. L. Wisdom, G. H. Abbott.

Abilene: Mrs. Martha Archibold.

Comanche: Mrs. Lillian Bagley Coleman; Mrs. Fronia O'Barr and Miss Faye O'Barr.  
Burkett: Mesdames, Lestie Newton, E. G. Adams, Quinn Harris and Mrs. Kathryn Craven, New York City.

Brownwood: Mesdames, Kate Jackson, J. V. Henkle, L. J. Honea, Ola Pruitt, W. C. Wall, Laura Wall Ross, Mary Johnson, Lula Byrd, Ora Marx, Nettie O'Connell, Maury Smith. Mrs. Flowers.

The next convention will be held at Burkett

Mrs. Maury Smith, of Brownwood is the former Maury Stone younger daughter of the late Rev and Mrs. B. F. Stone former residents of Baird, where Rev Stone served as pastor of the Old School presbyterian church for several years. Mrs. Smith, made inquiries of many old friends

## Mann Will Open Campaign In Native Town Saturday



GERALD MANN

Sulphur Springs will become the political center of Texas for a day at least, Saturday when Gerald Mann opens his campaign there for the United States senate to fill the place left vacant by the death of Morris Sheppard.

The Houkins county town is the birthplace of Gerald Mann. He went to school there, worked there on his grandfather's farm and in the local hotel, and there he launched in 1938 his successful campaign to become attorney-general.

The day's program will open officially at 3 p. m. when 25 high school bands play concerts that will continue throughout the afternoon and until 7 p. m. when the musical groups will lead a parade of all visiting delegations. Immediately following this cavalcade will come the torchlight parade of approximately 250 old settlers of Hopkins county, repeating on a larger scale the torchlight march, which featured the 1938 campaign opening.

Huge balloons will hang over the town, visible for miles. Powerful searchlights will play on these throughout the late evening, lighting up the city and the heavens for miles.

Preceding the actual opening day ceremonies, caravans left Sulphur Springs, Wednesday Thursday and Friday to cover a large part of the state, inviting towns, cities and counties to send delegations to the opening rally.

The speaking program on a big platform in the Sulphur Springs public square will begin at 8 p. m. Justice Clyde Grissom of Eastland, of the Eleventh Civil Court of Appeals, will introduce Gerald Mann. Several other five-minute speakers will be on the program.

Gerald Mann will speak from 8:30 p. m. to 9:30 p. m., with his entire hour's talk being broadcast over the Texas Quality Network and over KRLD in Dallas.

## EASTER EGG HUNT

An Easter egg hunt was enjoyed Easter Sunday in the Zion Hill community, which was held at the Zion Hill Club House.

Alton Flemming finding the largest number of eggs. After the egg hunt, Ball playing was enjoyed by the children.

Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Stuard Bentley and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Flemming and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jobe, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sprawels, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baker, and Marie, Mrs. G. E. Johnson and Jimmie, Mrs. R. M. Johnson and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ramsey and George Lee; Bill and Pete Taylor M. L. Tatom, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bentley and Joebeth.

## Referendum Set For April 26, Must Win By Two-Thirds

Callahan county peanut farmers will vote on Saturday, April 26, in a referendum to determine whether they will market their 1941 crop under marketing quotas according to J. L. Farmer, Chairman of the county A.A.A. committee.

Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard proclaimed marketing quotas for peanuts this week after Congress had provided for such action in a recent amendment to the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938. If approved by two-thirds of the farmers, voting in the county referendum, quotas will be in effect for three years.

## Red Cross Spends 27 Million Dollars

The American Red Cross has expended almost \$27,000,000 on war relief since the invasion of Poland, Norman H. Davis reported today, with Britain the largest single beneficiary.

Davis, Red Cross chairman, told the opening session of the organization's annual convention that the relief extended to Britain exceeded \$13,000,000 and that approximately 23 ships a month were carrying Red Cross supplies to the besieged island.

President Roosevelt, in a message to the convention, wrote that the foreign war relief work of the Red Cross "has brought a measure of hope to a distressed world."

Davis in his address, said that the nation's vast preparedness effort necessitated an increase in Red Cross activities. It was probable, he stated, that Red Cross services to the armed forces alone would probably call for a minimum outlay of more than \$5,000,000 during the coming year.

Speaking of relief work, Davis said that in addition to Britain, Greece, unoccupied France, Finland, China and Spain were receiving supplies. Efforts were being made, he added, to assist Yugoslavia.

## Movie On Rose Growing To Show At Library

The first color motion picture ever produced on rose growing will be shown here April 30 at a meeting of the Old Fashion Garden Club, Mrs. White has announced.

The film, "Roses at Home", was produced by the Freeport Sulphur Company as a part of its program to find answers to agricultural problems and extend the benefits of successful agricultural research and experimentation.

It tells the story of a rose from the selection of the bush for planting through its care in the garden and on to the use of the rose as a cut flower for vase or corsage. The latest scientific methods for each step in the process are illustrated and explained.

The film is to be shown at the Library, Wednesday afternoon, April 30th at 3:00 o'clock.

## Five Boys Go C. C. C. Camp

Miss Ann Johnson, county welfare worker, sent five Callahan county boys to the C. C. C. Camp at Brownwood, Thursday of last week.

The boys are: Rex Eugene Baulch, Clyde Wilson Bailey Ensor, C. Plains Leldon Edd, Hock, Clyde Edwin Nef Fox, C. Plains John D. Swinney, Scranton Miss Johnson accompanied the boys to Brownwood.

It is thought the boys will be sent to Grand Canyon, Ari.



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## AROUND TOWN

With OTTO B. GRATE

Just when you've made up your mind that you're stranded in a barren nick of the land of perpetual winter, presto, April, walks in and fairyland blooms in the wake. The pale mesquites spread fronds of green lace across the jutting rocks of our low rolling hills and the ground is carpeted with hairbells and wild clover. Over it all spreads the bluest of skies and in the evening there's the glory of a Texas sunset, magnificent hues of amethyst and gold, flaming red, and little edges of silver and darkening blue. The trees along the horizon, the farms houses with their windmills standing like tall spindles, are silhouettes cut from black paper pasted there to make some artist's picture complete.

Just think, this friend of yours tumbled out of bed last Wednesday and took a long look out of the bedroom window. It looked for all the world like any other day. Our dog was chasing the hen and six downy babies out of the petunia bed and things were just about as usual. How was I to know that it was really one of those special holidays that in your opinion should be celebrated nationally? And the cause of it all? Well, Otto Bordenkircher, writer of "Vignettes" for the Fort Worth Star Telegram dropped by for a visit, and that's reason enough for a celebration. Mr. Bordenkircher was on his way to a Press conference in Amarillo and his very attractive wife and young son were with him. Jimmy with his dark brown eyes and shy little-boy grin, is a lad that his parents can well be proud of, and they certainly are.

One of the prettiest sport in the home town at this time is the tulip garden at the W. D. Boydston home. It's worth anyone's while to drive by and see it.

Remember when this column told you about Jiggs, the perky bull pup, and high boss of the Holmes Drug? It seems that Mike, the dog belonging to Roy Williams, and sargent-of-arms on the east side of main street, things he has been slighted in this publicity racket and is now stealing Jigg's thunder by calmly strutting his beat with papers, match boxes, and packages in his mouth. Mike doesn't intend to be outwitted by any dog.

Book of the week is J. Frank Dobbie's "The Longhorns". It's one of the best Texas stories to come from the pen of this writer and, as usual, the style is one that any Texan can take straight to his heart. Whether you like western lore or another flavor you'll find this a refreshing, blood ingling epic of our state.

As friend Short would say, "There's a law against it, but no one will enforce it" but something has gotta' be done about Tommy Warren at the Gulf Station. I hesitate to tell this, because all three of my friends will be so dad-blamed mad they'll want to lynch him, but when a respectable reporter (at's me) can't go by for a cold drink without having smoot rubbed on his face it's getting to be an outrage. I wonder if maybe the local M. D.'s would give me a percentage on the repair jobs I could throw their way.

They tell me that Dr. Webster at the Holmes Drug, is building a snazzy new office of native stone. The place will have all the best equipment and is something the Dr. can be quite proud of.

She may be only a little tyke, but Betty Lou Smith, pint sized glamour girl, can wear the very latest hair styles with the clever abandon that many an older maiden would do well to copy.

Spotlight of the week goes to the very lovely, highly attractive Jane Stephens and her mother, one of the sweetest of gracious ladies. Miss Stephens and Mrs. Stephens are the thoughtful, kindly kind of folks that are assets to our town, and valuable as neighbors to associate with.

FOR SALE—All kinds of USED TIRES. See L. R. Hughes at Baird Camp.

## ON THE BAIRD CAMPUSES

PAE

Saturday night was acclaimed by the Juniors and Seniors of Baird High School as the time for the annual Class Banquet. Eighty-four guests were present for the affair, carried out in Bon Voyage motif as a hearty farewell to the Seniors who embark this spring as youthful citizens of the town. Place cards had ships painted in the corner and the menu and program was handed out on paper bordered in red, white, and blue. Tiny steamboat whistles, topped with flags embedded in a gumdrop base marked each place. The program was high lighted

with songs and speeches from the hosts, Class presidents, and Superintendent South.

Another highly successful banquet honoring the Callahan County faculties. The banquet was held in the Clyde School building with Frank Turner, president of McMurry College, as speaker. Superintendent Olaf G. South and group of the Baird teachers attended. The banquet was served by the Clyde Senior Class.

Next week we'll have a complete report on the Road Show, presented by the Classes and various organizations of the Baird schools. The show is slated for Thursday night, when all good weekly papers are at press, and so it's just a shade late to make this edition, but if past performances are anything to be guided by, this show was undoubtedly a success.

The Baird Bear Band under the able direction of Maestro Dale McCook, will invade Abilene Saturday in an effort to mow down the winning laurel and return home victorious. The Band

is well organized, well trained and schooled along the music track, and to add to the spirit, the youngsters have all new, and flashy uniforms. With this hasty invoice you can readily see that the Baird Band has high chances of being the top band at the meet.

The Headlight, school annual, is in the last lap of being published and any day now the books will arrive. This year's Headlight promises to be one of the best the school has ever had made. By the way, here are the names of the lucky lasses who earned letters in Basketball this year and who are now sporting spiffy red jackets proclaiming that fact, Ruth Dyer, Anne Hill, Dorothy Chrisman, Ida Mae Glover, Jo Ester Jones, Patsy Rister, and Robbie Walker.

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## DELPHIAN CLUB

The Delphian Club met with Mrs. E. C. Fulton on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. McCarver as leader of the program. Mrs. McCarver gave an interesting talk on "The Person You Have to Live With", Mrs. Hargis discussed "Footnotes for Happy Marriage", while Mrs. Cockrell gave "Your Personality and God". Mrs. M. C. McGowen gave a report of the County Institute held in Putnam last week.

The club was glad to welcome as guests for the afternoon, Mrs. Blackburn, Mrs. Fayne Hollingshead and Mrs. R. L. Elliott.

The club adjourned to meet next Tuesday for a business meeting in the home of Mrs. C. B. Snyder, where Mrs. Snyder will review the book, "From Cave Women to Club Women".

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FOR RENT—3 room apartment, furnished, hot and cold water. See C. L. Dickey, Baird.

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April 16, 1941

D. A. HULCY  
President

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No matter what other demands are made upon us we must work together faithfully, loyally, and with unity of purpose to render all possible assistance toward national defense. This is the Number One Job of every American citizen. Whatever is necessary, we are ready to do our part so that America's defense program will go steadily forward.

No other industry is more important than ours in the national program. Therefore, a full spirit of responsibility will serve each of us well in the demands which the national crisis is making and will continue to make on the natural gas industry collectively and individually. Let it be the firm resolve of each of us that whatever it takes we are ready for our responsibilities. When it is all over let it be said of you and Lone Star Gas System that we did not fail our country and our people in time of trouble.

*D. A. Hulcy*  
D. A. HULCY  
President

ALREADY natural gas is playing an important part in national defense activities in the Southwest, where army cantonments, airplane factories, and numerous other defense projects are dependent upon natural gas fuel service. Whatever it takes to get gas to these army camps and national defense plants, we will do it! Out goes the word to more than 3,600 employees and Lone Star Gas System rises to the occasion of the national emergency. Being accustomed to emergencies our employees with one accord subscribe to this policy of preparedness, "Whatever it takes— it shall be done."

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**Water Facilities Program**

The Services of the Big Elm, Mulberry, Noodle, Bitter, Dead Mans and Cedar Creek Watersheds Water Facilities Projects are being extended to all farmers and ranchers residing in the newly organized Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation District, Sam A. Nixon, Project Leader, announced today.

Under the Water Facilities Program, farmers and ranchers will be assisted in the installation or construction of stock ponds, farm water storage reservoirs, wells, water spreader, small garden irrigation systems, and windmills or pumps. In addition, land owners will receive technical assistance in the establishment of complete and coordinated soil and water conservation system for their farms or ranches, Nixon continued. Since the project was established with headquarters at Abilene, in March, 1939, 71 farmers and ranchers have received help under the water facilities program. Complete services rendered to those farmers and ranchers include, among other things, the following: 3 storage reservoirs constructed; 18 wells developed; 23 wells improved; 70 distribution systems designed and constructed which also serve to irrigate farm gardens; conservation surveys made on 31,570 acres made on 12,818 acres; contour cultivation on 4,913 acres, terraces on 1519 acres and strip cropping on 3795 acres.

The water facilities program is a cooperative enterprise, being carried on jointly by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, the Farm Security Administration, and the Soil Conservation Service. The Soil Conservation Service and the Farm Security Administration have been given responsibility for the operations phase of the program, especially in working out plans for water facilities with the farmer or rancher and in supervising the construction or installation of water facilities. In addition, the Farm Security Administration is responsible for financing the program for individual farmers. The Bureau of Agricultural Economics is charged with overall planning for designated agricultural areas.

Work on individual farms will be financed through loans made to the land operators by the Farm Security Administration. Funds thus advanced may be used by the landowners to meet costs of installation of the facilities. The farmers and ranchers are not required to pay for planning or other technical assistance furnished. The loans, at three percent interest, may extend for the life of the structure, but in no case for more than 20 years. Planning and technical help also is available to farmers who do not need loans.

Farmers and ranchers furnish as much as possible of the necessary labor and materials needed to install or construct a water facility. They are provided with a sound farm or range management plan worked out in cooperation with the Soil Conservation Service and the Farm Security Administration. Such plans provide for the use of a complete and coordinated soil and water conservation farming system and a crop production which will provide living expenses, operating costs and loan payments as well as subsistence crops to furnish food and feed for family and livestock.

Of the 15 water projects in Texas, 11 are in the Western Gulf Region which includes all of Texas except the High Plains.

Since the first projects were established in Texas about 3 years ago, 729 farmers and ranchmen who operate more than 549,000 acres in the 11 projects in the Western Gulf Region have received assistance under the water facilities program. They not only are developing an adequate and dependable water supply for farming and ranching operations, but they also are establishing complete conservation systems which hold more water on the land and which conserve the soil.

These farmers have constructed 151 stock ponds which have a total storage capacity of 348 acre feet, have developed 120 wells, and have installed 136 windmills and 17 power pumps.

Landowners and operators may file their applications for assistance under the water facilities program with their local County Agent; their local Farm Security Administration office; with Sam A. Nixon, Box 1098, Abilene, Tex.

**Mr. and Mrs. Cavanaugh And Daughter Drown In Pecan Bayou**

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cavanaugh, age 70 and 65, and their daughter, Kayola 27, were drowned last Friday afternoon in the Pecan Bayou.

The Cavanaugh family lived at their farm home seven miles southwest of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Cavanaugh and their daughter went to Coleman Friday afternoon to get some baby chicks from the hatchery and left Coleman about 3:30 and took a short cut by way of the Cisco crossing on the Bayou, due to heavy rains in that area, it is presumed that the car was driven into the water, the occupants not realizing the depth at the ford.

Relative and neighbors were not aware of the tragedy until Sunday morning when a son went to the home of his parents, found them absent, chickens dead in the brooder house, eggs un-gathered and the cows unmilked. He immediately gave the alarm and hundreds of people joined the search for the missing couple and their daughter. Meantime two McGee boys, grandsons of the couple, recalled that on one occasion Miss Cavanaugh had stalled the car in Pecan bayou waters. They immediately drove to the crossing and found the top of the car protruding from the falling waters.

The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Cavanaugh were inside the car but the daughter was missing and up to yesterday morning had not been found. It is thought that the car stalled and Miss Cavanaugh got out and in an attempt to swim ashore was swept down the stream. The search is being continued.

Sheriff, C. R. Nurdyke, of Baird has joined the searching party Monday and has been there almost constantly.

Funeral services for Mr. and Mrs. Cavanaugh were held at Cross Plains Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cavanaugh have lived in the Dressy community for more than 50 years, where they were stock farmers.

Three sons and three daughters survive the Cavanaughs, residents of this area for 50 years.

**WPA Supervisor Visits County Public Library**

Miss Bonnie McAfee, of San Antonio, Assistant state supervisor of WPA library projects. Miss Pauline Pettit of Ft Worth District supervisor and Mrs. Ola Doris Crismon, of Eastland, Area supervisor, visited the Callahan County Public Library at Baird, on April 17th.

They expressed themselves as well pleased with the growth of the library, the increase in the number of readers and the number of communities served, the efficient service of the WPA librarian Mrs. Rosa Ryan, the good condition in which she has kept the books and the interest shown in the library by the residents of Callahan county.

From a small nucleus of 150 books, with which the library was opened, in Feb 1937, the number has been increased to 1,005. There are at present 482 readers, representing 18 communities.

The library is open every week day until 5:30. Many readers especially from the rural communities, take advantage of the reduced book rate, of 1 1-2c per pound by mail. This one fact particularly has helped to secure readers from outlying parts of the county.

Since Jan. 1941, 111 books have been added by donations or purchase. Each month a number of books is purchased. At the beginning of the summer vacation, when school libraries are closed, juvenile books are purchased to be available for the younger readers.

In connection with the library, a county museum has been opened where relics of pioneer days of the county are to be collected and preserved under the supervision of Mrs. L. L. Blackburn. These will be exhibited in a large case presented by Misses John and Eliska Gilliland.

**PERSONALS**

Pete Garvin was in from his Spring Gap ranch yesterday.

Mrs. J. C. Barringer is convalescing from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Marshall Newcombe, and family in Dallas.

Henry Lambert of Jal N. M. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lambert, Wednesday.

Charley Hadley of Fort Worth spent the week-end with friend in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Rusk Williams, of Tuscola visiting Mr. Williams sister, Mrs. Ed Lambert and family, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Murphy, and little daughter, Gail, of Monahans, spent the past week-end with home folks in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Price of Van Horn, spent the past week-end with Miss Eliza Gilliland, and family. They were enroute home from a trip to Austin and points in Louisiana.

Misses Jo. Bloyd, Georgie Lee Gregory, Margaret Schrank, Mae Clair Wheeler, Lula West, Mesdames, Margie Ray and Charlie West attended the Beauty Show at Lubbock, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. S. E. Settle, former county clerk, is convalescing from a severe attack of pneumonia. Miss Christine Settle, who came home to attend her mother, has returned to Ballinger to resume her duties as teacher in the public schools there.

**Revival Meeting Begins At Methodist Church April 30**

Rev Finis A. Crutchfield, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Vernon, will be the speaker for the revival meeting beginning Wednesday evening, April 30, at the Baird Methodist Church. Rev Crutchfield served for several years in the North Texas Conference, and three years ago transferred to the Northwest Texas Conference. In the North Texas Conference Brother Crutchfield was a leader in evangelistic work, and since being in this Conference he has been appointed Chairman of the Commission on Evangelism.

The meeting begins April 30 and will run through May 11. Mrs. Hugh Ross, Chior Director will be in charge of the chior and special music. Prayer groups will meet each evening at seven fifteen. The young people will meet in the Church Basement; the Juniors will meet in their League room, under the direction of Mrs. T. A. White; places for the adult groups will be announced later.

The morning services will meet each morning at ten o'clock, and the evening services at seven forty-five.

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**Callahan County Hospital News**

Mrs. W. H. Berry is recovering from severe head injuries received in a fall. She was moved to her home last Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McKinley on Monday, April 21 a daughter, who has been named Eneea Dawn.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams, of Abilene on Tuesday April 22nd, a daughter, who has been named Marcie.

D. W. Potter, of Cross Plains, is a patient of surgical.

Ernest Kanady, of Belle Plain, is a surgical patient.

Mrs. Ollie Austin, Cross Plains is a surgical patient.

Miss Bill Womac, of Baird is a medical patient.

Rallegth Ray of Baird is a medical patient.

G. I. Harrison, of Clye is a medical patient.

Wylie Smedley, Rowden, surgical patient, has been, dismissed from the hospital.

Hinds McGowen, Baird, sur-

gical patient, has been dismissed from the hospital.

Farris Bennett, Baird medical patient, has been dismissed.

Robert Lee Music, Abilene is a medical patient.

Mrs. S. E. Steele, pneumonia patient is improving and has been moved to her home.

**Dr. White To Be Inaugerated As President of H. S. U.**

Three-day inauguration ceremonies, to mark formal induction of Dr. William R. White as 7th president of Hardin-Simmons University Abilene, will be held on April 27, 28, and 29.

Outstanding denominational leaders, and the presidents of several Southwest Texas schools will speak at the several inaugural programs, to highlight spring observance of the 50 anniversary of the founding of Hardin-Simmons in 1891.

**News From AAA Office**

E. L. Pierson

All farmers interested in the production of peanuts will benefit from adoption of marketing quotas on the 1941 peanut crop if growers approve quotas in the nation-wide referendum Saturday April 26, 1941, J. L. Farmer, Callahan County AAA Committee chairman said here today.

Farmer pointed out that rejection of quotas in the referendum would mean that no price-stabilizing diversion to oil program would be in effect, while approval would mean that either the diversion or loan program, or both, would operate to protect the growers.

"Those who plant within their peanut allotments will be able to market all the peanuts they produce at the price established by the government through a loan or diversion program," the committee-men said. "In addition, if they plant within other soil-depleting allotments established for their farms, they will receive full payments under the 1941 Agricultural Conservation Program."

Farmer said the established price would be between 50 and 75 percent of parity. (Parity, in agricultural terminology, is the price which will give the commodity a purchasing power equivalent to the purchasing power of the commodity in the base period, 1909-1914.)

"Those who overplant their peanut acreage allotments will be able to sell their peanuts up to their marketing quotas at the established price but must either deliver their excess peanuts to a designated agency at the oil price or pay a three cent a pound penalty on the excess," he continued.

If quotas are rejected, according to the committeeman, all peanut growers will sell their peanuts at whatever price the oil crusher or the edible trade might offer, which would mean that the price of all peanuts probably would settle at the oil price. Generally, the oil price is considerably lower than the edible peanut price.

Scoring critics of the government's peanut program which has pegged edible trade prices above the oil price level. Farmer declared that if the government had not financed a diversion-to-oil program, the price of all peanuts probably would have settled at the oil price, and none would have received the comparatively high price of recent years.

Demand for peanuts has failed to keep pace with the increased production of the past few years.

he said. Citing production figures, he pointed out that in 1933, before the inauguration of the government's diversion program 409,810 tons of peanuts were produced. Of these, 312,740 tons were cleaned and shelled for the edible trade, 95,810 were used on the farm and in miscellaneous ways, and only 1,260 tons were crushed for oil.

With the start of the diversion program in 1934, production jumped to 504,973 tons of which 79,455 were crushed for oil. The government diverted 76,569 tons of the latter figure, bearing the \$9.81 cost per ton difference between the established price and the oil price.

By 1940, when production had climbed to an estimated 325,817 tons, the cost of diverting the 275,000 tons not needed by the edible trade had climbed to \$36.00 a ton and totaled about \$10,000,000.

It is impossible for the government to continue a diversion program without placing a limit upon production of peanuts for the edible market," Farmer pointed out. "The law authorizing a referendum on marketing quotas was passed by Congress on the request of producers and producers' associations throughout the country. Every grower, whether he's a landlord, owner-operator, tenant, or share-cropper who shared in the proceeds of a 1940 peanut crop which was picked and thrashed by mechanical means, has one vote in the referendum. The producers themselves will express their opinion of quotas at the polls and on that expression of opinion depends the decision as to whether they shall be in effect."

For quotas to be in effect two thirds of the producers voting in the referendum throughout the nation must vote favorably. If quotas are adopted, they will be in effect on the peanut crops in 1941, 1942, and 1943.

**POLLS FOR MARKETING QUOTA REFERENDUM**

On Saturday, April 26, the polls will open at 9:00 o'clock a. m. and close at 7:00 p. m. in the following listed communities: Baird, at the Courthouse; Denton at the school; Rowden at the Rowden Store; Cross Plains at M. H. Perkins' office; Cottonwood at Coffey's Store; and Atwell at the Atwell Store.

**From The County Records**

**DEEDS OF TRUST**

S. N. Foster and wife, to J. G. Rumph dated the 21st day of Feb. 1941, \$1000.00 indebtedness on E. part of lots No 1 and 2 in Blk 51, N. part of town of Cross Plains, Texas.

Mrs. Frances E. Ashlock and husband to James E. Ross et al dated the 4th day of Oct 1938, \$1,200.00 indebtedness on 80 acres out of the S 1-2 of SW 1-4 B1B CRR CO. survey 88 to Bankers Life Co.

P. G. Hatchett and Wife to Bankers Life Co. dated April 10th, 1941, \$6,000.00 indebtedness on 960 acres of land, in Surveys 18, '24, 25, 28 and 29 D and D. A. lands.

E. G. Low and wife, to Land Bank Comr. dated 9th day of April 1941, \$2500.00 indebtedness on 200 acres out survey 2, D.D.A lands.

L. A. Warren to First National Bank of Wichita Falls, Texas, dated 8th day of April 1941, \$11,000.00 indebtedness on oil interest in Matilda Cherry Survey NO. 4.

**Oil Leases**

W. Clyde White, et al to L. A. Wasson, dated 20th day of March 1941, on Blks 29 and 26 Victoria County School lands.

R. L. Foree, to L. A. Warren, dated the 7th day of April 1941, on 1-4 working interest in M. Cherry survey No. 4.

**Deeds**

M. T. Hughes and wife, to Mrs. Sallie Crawford, \$400.00 consideration, dated 12th day of April 1941, on Lot No. 2 in Blk 14 City of Baird.

Mineral Deed R. L. Clinton to E. C. Low, dated the 3rd day of April 1941, covering 1-12 interest in all of the oil gas and minerals in 200 acres out of sur. No. 2, D.D.A. lands

D. P. Hollis, and wife, to A. E. Young, dated the 11th day of April 1940, \$1,000.00 consideration on lot No. 4, Blk 50, town of Clyde, Texas.

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North American Aviation, Inc. warplane plant between Dallas and Fort Worth, is an example of natural gas service to national defense projects. Supplying all fuel requirements at the \$7,000,000 factory, the Lone Star Gas Company's 4,800 miles of interconnected pipe lines assure an adequate supply of gas under all conditions short of a general disaster. Another example is at Camp Barkeley, eight miles south west of Abilene, where 19,000 officers and men of the 45th Division depend upon natural gas for all fuel requirements. from heating water for shaving to generating steam for heating the 66 buildings that comprise the 710-bed hospital area. The problems overcome in supplying these national defense plants and camps are to be studied at the Dallas convention.

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